

LaBoca Clubhouse
Balboa Canal Zone
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Friend Cap.

Your most welcome letter received a few days ago and I would have answered sooner but I have a new assignment and it took me a day or two to get things working smoothly. I sure was surprised and happy too to hear that Lundy was managing your club I dont think that you could have gotten a better man and on top of that he has done a lot for Negro Baseball.

It is too bad about Leon Day and Newark also that he isnt able to take his turn on the rubber I know that you all miss him. I knew the first day I saw him that he was going to be a grand pitcher but Cap I have never seen a man sky rocket up and stay up take the ones that start slowly and keep improveing wind up being the best men. I hate to be a wet blanket but Day will never be the man he was last year if I were you I would stop my pitchers from playing winter ball altho it is hard to keep them when they have a chance to make some money.

About these boys I am telling you of Cap they will be the real McCoy under Dick I am sure and I wouldnt want to send anyone that I didnt think would make good One is a left hander 5 foot 10 inches weighing in the neighborhood of 180 Lbs. the right hander is the same hight but not so heavy but he really has the stuff I tried to send them to the Phila Stars but Gotty told me that he was getting men from the Cubans or the team that jumped to San Domingo and couldnt use them from what I see they could have used them very easly. I would have sent them to some other club but I wouldnt want to send any one up to a team that doesnt pay there men I have always been on a club that paid off and I want these fellows to get a decent start. Take my word Cap you will never regret sending for these fellows because you will be getting them dirt cheap. I will find out how much it cost to get them to New York I hadaly think it will be more than \$ 30.00 anyway.

I didnt like my job so much at first but now I am getting use to it and things are comeing easier I will be up for a vacation next year and I will tell you all about it when I see you.

Satchel Page droped off here in Panama a couple weeks ago but I missed him he had changed planes before I could get to the air port. Give Lundy my regards and Cap keep a tight string on him you have a real manager now and next year I will be looking for you to go places.

I saw where you let Mc Duff go I never say anything about a man but he kept your team from doing better when he was winning games for you and I think eather you or Dick made a good move say hello to all the gang. Write when you have time

As Always Your Boy

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